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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 10, 2006, Applicants are submitting herewith a revised copy of the amendment of November 17, 2005 which cancels claim 47 and properly indicates claims 48 to 50 as being newly added. Therefore, acceptance of the amendment is requested.

> Respectfully submitted, Hedman and Costigan

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.